REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
Esther Kia'āina, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
September 23, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 61 (2025) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION,"

introduced on August 27, 2025, and which passed first reading at the September 3, 2025 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to address real property tax exemptions.

Andrew T. Kawano, Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, provided comments on the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 61 (2025) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto
Committee Chair

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